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Girls' Conference In Full Swing During Past Week

The Northfield Girls' Conference after its gathering last Thursday got under headway with a most interesting program. On last Sunday Dr. Paul E. Scherer of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City, was the speaker. The text of Dr. Scherer's address was James I: 23—"He is like a man beholding his natural face in a glass." The speaker pointed out the idea that each man can get a view of himself whenever he looks into the Bible, or whenever he sees his own self in the light of Jesus Christ.

On Monday, Dr. Albert G. Butzer, Minister of the West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N. J., was the principal speaker. "Although the Bible is the best seller every year," the speaker stated, "nevertheless, there is an ignorance about its contents."

He traced the development of the Bible as we have it, and added that although this book is man-made, it is God-inspired.

On Tuesday, Dr. Albert G. Butzer of Ridgewood, N. J., again addressed the conference on "Essential Beliefs," taking "Prayer" as his subject. "Most people who call themselves Christians today are missing fire in their religious life because they do not pray," Dr. Butzer asserted.

Tuesday afternoon Field Day sports were held. A parade of the delegations from the various schools dressed in colorful costumes was most interesting. Miss Elizabeth Palmer of Dobbs Ferry was director of athletics.

The following groups took part: Chatham Hall, Chatham, Va.; Dobbs Ferry, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Dwight School, Englewood, N. J.; Kent Place, Summit, N. J.; Farmington, Farmington, N. J.; Holmquist, New Hope, Pa.; Houses in the Pines, Norton, Mass.; Northfield Seminary, Oldfield, Glenwood, Md.; Prospect Hill, Newark, N. J.; St. Timothy, Catonsville, Md.; Westover, Middlebury, Conn.; Emma Willard, Troy, N. Y.; Ridgewood, N. J.; New York City; Rochester, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Paterson, N. J.; and Odds and Ends, which was made up of girls from Riverdale, Plainfield, Summit, and Newark, all New Jersey.

Events were a match-box race, baseball throw, obstacle race, 30-yd. dash, and a three-legged race. A cup is given each year to the delegation that wins most points in the Field Day events, basketball games, and the tennis matches during the week. Stunt Night was held in the evening in the Auditorium, where the Boston delegation of 67 members, the largest of all, had the honor of presenting the entertainment. A bon fire with marching and songs occurred after darkness fell.

Rose—Hammond

A wedding of interest to many Northfield people took place in Greenfield last Saturday evening when Miss Ruth Esther Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammond of Newton street and Edgar Clemmons Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rose of Sunderland were married by the Rev. George K. Carter, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The bride recently graduated from Greenfield high school and the groom is a graduate of the Northfield schools. The couple will make their home in Sunderland.

Herald Larger

With Next Issue

The Northfield Herald starting its career in April of last year has issued every week a regular edition of six columns to a page of from eight to twenty pages in an edition. While the regular ordinary edition is of eight pages yet enlarged editions will be issued at various times in the future as in the past. But the pages will be increased from six to seven columns beginning with the next issue. The columns will also be of greater length. Accumulation of news each week has been such that materials already in type have had to be carried over. Now we hope to be able to print all the news while it is news and afford sufficient space for recording the happenings and events of the territory in which the paper circulates.

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NORTHFIELD HIGH GRADUATES 21; EXERCISES IN TOWN HALL

Northfield High School graduates twenty one members of its Senior class. The exercises were held in Town Hall last Friday evening and our young people came away with the diplomas presented by Supt. L. W. Robbins. Those who graduated were Mary Rebecca Breinig, Esther Josephine Schyrba; honor, Mary Helen Podlanski, Grace Lillian Randall, Helen Agnes Szeszowski, Monica Irene Szeszowski, Elsie Evelyn Tenney, Eunice May Woodbury, Glen Clifton Billings, Eveline Clifford Haven, Esther eParl Havercroft, Evelyn Louise Havercroft, Frank Dean Huber, Myron Lewis Johnson, Raymond Francis Kervian, Alfred O'Neill LaBelle, Ralph Kenneth Leach, Dorothy Louise Quinlan, Alicia Julia Repeta, Anna Es-

and Mary Breinig spoke of "The Education of Washington." These two young ladies were the honor students of the class.

The prizes were awarded by Principal Evelyn Lawley, Balfour Key for Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement, Grace Randall; S. A. R. Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in the study of U. S. History, Esther Schyrba; Alumni prizes (\$5 each) for greatest improvement between mid-years and finals: Betty Havercroft and Milton Twyon; New members of Pro Merito (average of over 5 for first three years) Victor Vaughan and Evelyn Woffenden.

Under the direction of Miss Marion Webster the school chorus sang "Our Old High" by Parks, "Anchored" by



ther Saczawa, Amelia Rose Urgiewicz. The officers of the class are: Mary M. Breinig, president; Glenn C. Billings, vice-president; Ralph Kenneth Leach, treasurer.

The speaker was Dr. Paul Wakefield, who exhorted the graduates to face the future with courage and to take their place in life with full realization of the responsibilities placed upon them.

The invocation and benediction was by the Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the Congregational church.

Esther Schyrba presented a discourse on "Washington the farmer"

Watson, "A Gypsy Night" by Ganne Manney, "Unfold Ye Portals" by Gounod, and the "Maroon and White" by Ray.

The class flower was the yellow rose and the decorations of the platform were mountain laurel. The class colors are orange and black and the class motto was "Give to the World the Best that You Have and the Best Will Come Back to You."

The class exercises were on Thursday evening in the Town Hall and were as usual of particular interest to the graduates, their parents and personal friends.

Women Chosen In Alexander Hall Control

Last Saturday afternoon in response to a public notice the women of the town were asked to meet at Alexander Hall and elect three directors for a term of three years to serve on the Board in Control of the premises. Those elected were: Mrs. Carl Mason, Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall, Mrs. Charles E. Leach. Immediately afterward the full board met and organized with Mrs. Elmer F. Howard, chairman and Miss Mary E. Dalton, secretary.

In addition to those just elected the following are also members of the board: Mrs. E. F. Howard, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mrs. Doris Dalton, Mrs. F. L. Tyler, Miss Hannah Cotter.

Librarian Chosen At Mount Hermon

Mr. John Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Norton of Mount Hermon will become the new librarian at Mount Hermon School to succeed Miss Anna L. Miller who resigned last April after a service of many years. The school library consists of 1,500 volumes and 75 current periodicals and is housed in a memorial building given by Mrs. A. F. Schaffner in honor of her father, Dr. William G. Schaffner. Mr. Norton arrived in New York from England last Friday after a year's study at Oxford University.

Wins Award

Virginia Moody Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell of Wayne, Pa., was awarded an American Legion and Auxiliary prize, given throughout the schools of the state of Pennsylvania to the Junior boy and girl who have done most in honor, service, scholarship, Americanism, courage and leadership in the school year. The award consists of a diploma, a pin and a medal for each winner.

The Powells plan to come to Northfield on July 7 to spend July and August with Mr. and Mrs. Fitt.

Case Being Heard

In the suit brought by Philomena Fortier and others against Adelaide J. Monat and trustees of Northfield, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover for money paid in the purchase of the Mountain View Hotel, hearings have been held before Hugh E. Adams as auditor in Greenfield. It is claimed that misrepresentations were made by Monat at the time of the sale, and the plaintiff seeks to be relieved of the obligations called for in the sale. Atty. Nathan P. Avery and David Judelson of Holyoke represent the Fortier interests while Atty. William Davenport is counsel for defendant.

Schell Bridge Closed To Traffic

Schell Bridge was closed to traffic last Monday and the road was barred at the Main Street corner and at West Northfield. The work of making the repairs and rebuilding the road bed with Cressote blocks will probably take two or three months but Contractor Dresser will rush along the work promptly. Meanwhile persons desirous of reaching South Vernon and places on the west side of the river must go via Bennet Meadows bridge. Passengers on the railroad will take and leave trains at Mount Hermon and mail will also be dispatched from there instead of East Northfield station making a few minutes difference in the mail schedule at the Post office. On the whole the inconveniences will be slight and will be well worth the safety and improvement of the bridge.

The Fortnightly Garden Party

All is in readiness for the Garden Party of the Fortnightly Club to be held on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce on lower Main street this Friday afternoon July 1st from 3 to 6 o'clock p.m. If it rains, then Saturday will be used instead. This Garden Party will afford an excellent opportunity for all Northfield people to mingle sociably over the tea cups, playing tennis or bridge, or just visiting. No admission will be charged; but a small fee for all games and refreshments will be asked.

Persons wishing to play tennis will bring soft shoes and racquet.

Bad Auto Accident; Northfield Boy Hurt

Returning home in his auto by way of South Vernon early last Sunday morning Mr. Brainard Willey son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Willey of Winchester Road crumpled up his car against a telephone pole near the residence of Mr. Arthur Martindale. In the car with him was his friend Philip Potter of Maine, both boys being employed at the Northfield Hotel. The car was proceeding southward at a rapid pace and striking the soft gravel was thrown out of control and hit the pole. Willey was badly cut about the face and his injuries were cared for by Dr. Wright. Potter was badly shaken up. The car was hauled to Spencer's Garage.

Burns Out Again

The Frank and Mello families who were burned out of their home at Northfield Farms sometime ago and later removed to Millers Farms were again so unfortunate as to have their home destroyed in a spectacular fire at Millers Falls last Tuesday evening. No livestock was destroyed but house, barn and furniture were a total loss.

The Gardens Visited; Fortnightly And Friends See Many Flowers

Although the weather was cloudy and cold and flower gardens had not been encouraged by the weather man the previous week, yet a number of visitors spent Saturday looking up the flower gardens in Northfield. Every garden had some special flowers of interest and the layouts were of particular interest. The list of gardens open for the inspection of friends were the following: Mrs. W. R. Moody Homestead, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. Raymond Sauter, lower Main street; Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Henry Glutney, Center; Mrs. W. G. Webber, Highland Ave.; Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Birnam Road; Mrs. W. J. McRoberts, Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. William Hoehn Mountain Park, off Winchester Road. Also Northfield Hotel Chateau and Birthplace.

It would be difficult to say which or whose garden excelled. All were equally of interest. It is to be hoped that the event may be repeated another year and made the occasion for the awarding of prizes and fostering home gardens.

Entertained Choir Director

The cottage of Miss Ethel Allan in Mountain Park was the scene of a brilliant social event when last Thursday evening she entertained the choir of St. James Episcopal church of Greenfield and extended a farewell party to Miss Nina Louise Day, the organist and choir director of the church for many years. Miss Day will attend Harvard summer school and in the fall is leaving for Bryn Mawr Pa., which she has accepted a position as director of music at the Shipley school.

A supper was served and an enjoyable evening spent. Miss Day was presented with a traveling bag by the members of the choir.

Baseball Monday

Next Monday, July 4th at 2.30 p.m. the Northfield A. A. takes on a strong opponent when they cross bats with Colrain. The Colrain team is composed of Arms Academy Stars, Don Purrington, star catcher for the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College last year and other baseball luminaries. Although having the reputation of being one of the fastest teams around, the local boys will try to give them and the fans a ball game worth remembering.

The following games have been scheduled by the management for the next few weeks.

July 4 (2.30 p.m.) Colrain
July 8 open.
July 13 Everett Town Team.
July 15 Greenfield Mohawks.
July 20 Brattleboro Headquarters Team.
July 22 Open.
July 27 Montague Machine Co.

For Hospital Aid

On Tuesday afternoon, seven members of the Franklin County Hospital Board of this town, met with the Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Webber to formulate plans for Northfield's annual contribution to the support of the Hospital. Remembering the hearty response and wonderful success of the food sale of one year ago, it was decided to repeat this sale during the mid summer.

Mrs. A. G. Moody again offers her spacious lawn for the event. The date of the sale and plans will be announced later.

Resigned Ministry

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott V. Fleckles of Mount Hermon were given a farewell reception at the Robbins Memorial church at Greenfield last Thursday evening and Mr. Fleckles preached his final sermon last Sunday. He has been pastor of this church for the past two years but resigned some time ago because of the pressure of his duties as instructor at Mount Hermon school. The pulpit will be occupied by supply preachers during the summer and a new pastor chosen in the fall.

Gave Reception

Mrs. William R. Moody who is honorary chairman of the Northfield Girls Conference gave a reception at her home "The Homestead" last Friday afternoon to the delegates in attendance and all reported having a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Moody was indeed a gracious hostess and was assisted in receiving by the permanent officials of the Conference.

Doane For Sheriff

Fred W. Doane, sheriff of Franklin County, whom Northfield claims as its own will again seek the nomination for that office. Sheriff Doane succeeded Chester A. Davis of Montague who was appointed sheriff following the death of Sheriff James A. Bridges in 1929.

For some time previous he was keeper of the County House of correction. He has served as a constable and deputy sheriff for Northfield and was a special deputy under Sheriff Davis. Northfield friends of all shades of political faith will support their good friend for sheriff in the next election, and that friend is Mr. Doane.

To Publish Shopping News; Issued Soon

With the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Robert P. Dolan as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenfield comes the announcement that the Greenfield Shopping News will soon begin its publication as a new advertising medium for Franklin County. Mr. Dolan has been secretary of the Greenfield Chamber for the past six years. For eight years previous he was industrial relations manager of the Greenfield Tap and Die corporation. During his connection with the Chamber of Commerce it has assumed a position among the foremost in New England.

Now Mr. Dolan ventures into the publishing business with an assurance of success. He is joined and supported in his efforts by the leading merchants of Greenfield with the cooperation of practical printers and advertisers. The Greenfield Shopping News should prove a valuable advertising medium as it has proved elsewhere in enterprising commercial centers.

Home Missionary Conference Convenes Next Tuesday

The Womans' Home Mission Conference which is the second of the Northfield series will begin its sessions next Tuesday and a large delegation is expected to attend. The program includes: Bible study hour with Dean T. W. Graham; Womans' Class taught by Dr. Emily Hickman; Young People's Class led by Miss Helen Brickman; Camp Girls' Study Hour under Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker; Story Telling by Miss Bessie L. Doherty; Music under the direction of Miss Marguerite L. Hazzard. Denominational Camps for girls. Nearly all the various church denominations will be represented by active women workers and many missionaries will be present to present the work of their fields.

With Our Young Folks Students At College

We have been able to ascertain that the following young people of Northfield are now home for the summer from their college studies and the list makes a fine showing for the town of the ambitions of its new citizenry.

Melvin Glazier, Middlebury; Helen Vorce, Middlebury; Priscilla Colton, Middlebury; Aaron Newton, Mass. State; John Plotczyk, Mass. State; Alvin Porter, Boston University; Seth Field, Boston University; Robert Porter, Lehigh; Fay Smith, Fitchburg Teachers' College; John Howard, Fitchburg Teachers' College; Beatrice Cembalsty, Fitchburg Teachers' College; Ruth French, Bridgewater Normal School; Lyle Amsden, Ithaca College Physical Education; L. Dunnell, N. E. Cons. of Music; Vera Wright, N. E. Conservatory of Music; Edward Morgan, Harvard; Polly Parker, Tufts; Eleanor Rodgers, Duke University; June Wright, Miss Wheelock's; Richard Buffum, Wheaton; Marion Wells, Wheaton; Cecil Brayton, N.J. College for Women; Dorothy Johnson, Bay Path; Marion Kendrick, Conn. College; Holton Elder, Mass. State; Jean Stanley, Conn. College; Steffie Wozniak, Boston Dietetics; Helen Askren, Ann Arbor; Charles Askren, Ann Arbor.

The following girls are in training: Elizabeth Cembalsty, Sophia Szeszowski, at Millers River Hospital; Elsie Havercroft at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital; Charlotte Lombard at Springfield Shriners Hospital; Beatrice Newton at Mass. General Hospital at Boston; Dorothy McGowan at Boston Children's Hospital.

The following boys are home from Mount Hermon: Tabor Polhemus, Douglas Polhemus, Robert Carr, William Carr, Horace Bolton, Ralph Miller, Jack Webber, William Askren, Ronald Askren.

Personals - Locals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacy of South Vernon Thursday morning June 30th. Mother and child are doing well.

Twenty of Miss Marion Webster's pupils enjoyed a picnic last Saturday at Camp Wawonaissa at Warwick. All report a most enjoyable time.

The Franklin County Public Health Association is making an appeal for membership in Northfield.

Jack Bennett had a collision with the car of William Wargo at Stearns' Garage junction of roads last Monday evening. Both cars were damaged.

The National Spiritual Alliance will again hold its sessions at Lake Pleasant this summer. The speaker and Message Bearer for the meeting Sunday July 3rd will be Mr. George B. Cutter.

This life would be much brighter
If, at the close of the day,
We had a huge eraser
To wipe our sins away.
If every evil action
Would vanish with the sun,
We'd find in twilight shadows
A paradise begun.

Village Improvement Society Elects At Annual Meeting

The Village Improvement society held its annual meeting at the library on Monday evening last to discuss plans for the coming year, hear reports and to elect officers. Mr. W. W. Coe, President presided and gave an outline of the work of the past year. Dr. Allen H. Wright, Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$205.53. These officers desired to retire from their work and a voice of appreciation was accorded them. A discussion ensued as to the society's best way to serve the community and how best to accomplish its purpose of beautifying the town. Membership is open to all residents of Northfield and it is hoped to extend the interest.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Karl Mason, president; L. R. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Merrifield, secretary; Merwin D. Birdsall, treasurer. The Executive Committee elected consists of the officers with Mr. A. P. Fitt and Leon R. Alexander.

The Finance Committee to conserve the society's invested funds consists of William F. Hoehn, Joseph F. Bittinger and Merwin D. Birdsall.

The Executive Committee was empowered to act in the improving of the public squares and to arrange for the planting of an elm tree on our highway in commemoration of the Washington Bi-centennial anniversary.

At North Church Next Sunday

The usual services will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday July 3rd. There will be special music by the large choir under direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence. The Mount Hermon mixed quartette will sing and Rev. Mr. Carne will preach on "Christian Daring." In the evening Mr. Carne will speak of "Life in the African Gold Mines." There will be special music. The Mount Hermon Mixed Quartette will sing as will also the Male Quartette. Mrs. Grove Deming and Prof. Lawrence will render a duet and a cornet solo "Largo" by Handel will be played by Homer Carne.

Summer Club Dance Friday Eve

The initial dance of the Northfield summer club will take place in Town Hall Friday evening. Cards of invitation have been issued and a large gathering is expected. The music will be furnished by Leon Whitney and his band who recently played at The Gabies.

Foolish Flying

An aeroplane flying over Northfield Wednesday afternoon attracted considerable attention because of its maneuvers or rather exhibition of stunt flying. It was all unnecessary and only served to prove that foolish flying still exists in the minds of some aeronauts.

Now Five Cents

With this issue of The Herald the price per copy goes to five cents on all news stands and counters. The former price of two cents does not pay the cost in the issuance of a weekly of The Herald class. The special subscription price of \$1.00 a year still prevails for prompt renewals and new subscriptions until further notice. However The Herald reserves the right to increase its subscription price at any time.

Personals - Locals

The American Legion auxiliary held a meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Hoyle.

Mr. Pratt has had his hostelry renamed the Mountain View Inn instead of hotel. He reports a good business since its opening.

Mr. Vernal Hurlburt manager of the A. & P. store has located with his parents at South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., are visiting at their summer home here.

Splendid patronage is being given to the moving picture shows in Town Hall under the direction of Manager Flanagan. Northfield is appreciative of this endeavor. Films are shown each Monday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Spencer Bros. Garage are receiving delivery of the Ford Motor cars almost daily.

The American Legion Post held their regular meeting in the Post's room in Town Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Susanna Wilder is to spend the summer at a camp in Vermont.

A snapping turtle weighing 56 pounds recently was the center of attraction at Hillsboro. The creature, which measured 34 inches by 29 inches, is believed to be at least 100 years old. Its head was as large as a man's two fists put together. The letter "R" was plainly discernable carved on its back. The turtle was brought in by campers from Stoddard.

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EDITORIAL

A recent Associated Press dispatch from Washington gave an interesting insight into what the new revenue bill would mean to the wage earner.

A married business man with one child, having a net income of \$6,000 will pay an income tax to the Federal government of \$124 as against 23.63 in the past. If he buys a \$600 automobile he will have to pay a new tax of \$18 plus 60 cents for taxes on tires etc. If he uses 700 gallons of gasoline during the year and 30 gallons of lubricating oil, he will pay a tax of \$8.20, in addition to state gas and oil taxes. If his wife gets a \$200 fur coat the tax will be \$20.

If he makes home brew he will pay about \$3 in taxes on malt. His wife's perfumes, powder, etc. will cost another \$3. If he buys a \$75 radio and pays \$100 for an electric refrigerator, the taxes will be \$3.75 and \$5, respectively. He will pay increased taxes on cameras, electricity, matches, the telephone and a hundred other commodities and services. If he spends \$2 a week for shows and movies, the Treasury will get \$20 from him by the end of the year.

His total direct taxes will be about \$310, as against about \$174 under the old rates—an increase of \$236.

It looks as if the new bill will fatten a depleted Treasury—but it's going to make a deep hole in the public pocket-book. And these taxes are only a beginning unless definite steps are taken to curb the expense of government, the cost of which increases like compound interest as the number of public employees grows.

The modern fire department has two major goals—efficiency and the standardization of apparatus.

This last demands intelligent selection of equipment—selection which is not determined by original cost alone, but by the potential danger of cheap, inferior apparatus. The day when a town could buy a truck, mount it with hoses, pumps, bells and what-not, and label the result a fire engine, has definitely passed. Too many towns have found, to their sorrow, that apparatus of this kind falls when it is most needed and Northfield is to have a good piece of apparatus.

Of the other major goal, efficiency is just as essential. The department must be properly constituted and well organized. It is no boys play. Capable persons only should be chosen to drive and care for the apparatus. Fire service demands willing and ready workers, cool judgment in action and a loyalty to their commands in action with the attainment of both major goals Northfield's fire service will rank high.

The editor of the Review of Reviews writes a terse editorial which we are appropriating here because it expresses itself so clearly and with which no doubt our readers will agree.

"Citizens have only to exchange reports on conditions in almost every state and locality to discover that our old-fashioned real estate taxes are proving the chief obstacle to home ownership, and to the security and well-being of agriculture. With prevailing low prices of wheat, corn, live stock, dairy products, cotton and other staples, it takes all the money that the average farmer can raise to pay taxes, interest on loans, and installments on machinery and equipment. Many are losing their farms for non-payment of taxes and mortgage dues. On the one hand, our systems of local taxation should be revolutionized. On the other hand, the taxpayer should have it out with the 'taxeater' and make local government a benefit rather than a burden. There are far too many place holders, too many petty jurisdictions, and too many official salaries that are not justified by services rendered. In many places the costs of local government could be reduced by half, with no serious harm."

Has An Egyptian Automobile Number Plate

Patrick S. O'Donnell of the local motor vehicle registry has received a curio in the form of an Egyptian automobile registration plate, turned in by Mrs. Alice Askren of Wanamaker, road, East Northfield. Mrs. Askren, whose husband is a physician attached to an Egyptian medical mission, had been in that country for several years and is now making her home at Northfield. The plate is about 8 by 12 inches of heavy material, and has an upper row of numerals in Arabic and lower row in English, the number being 522. Issued at Cairo, it bears a large C at the left and its Arabic counterpart at the right. According to Mrs. Askren, Egyptian plates are issued but once and remain in possession of the insured, no date being necessary. The duplicate plate is in possession of a Northfield insurance agent.—Greenfield Correspondence in Springfield Republican.

The Poet's Corner

MY GARDEN

I have a garden
That is neither large, nor small,
In it grow the dearest flowers
And I love them one and all.

I have a garden
That some say shows no art,
Because it lacks the paths so straight
That folks today, think, "so smart."

I have a garden
With hollyhocks straight and tall,
My garden is filled with colors bright
From early spring 'till the late fall.

I have a garden
Where the flowers grow as they will,
They need not climb a trellis tall,
If it's the earth they chose to thrill.

I have a garden
That keeps me as happy as can be,
For when all other gardens have faded,
My garden, still, holds beauty for me.

Helen Bistrek, Northfield

WHY NOT, INDEED?

At week-ends I the suburbs scan
And weep to see my fellowman
Still toiling on a senseless plan,
Which humbles, irks, and lowers;
He was (so Rousseau says,) born free
Yet everywhere, it seems to me,
With shoulders bowed in toil I see
Him pushing little mowers.

No rest the gracious week-end brings—
Throughout the patient suburb rings
The rattle of these tiresome things
Still louder, later, longer.

Is this a holiday for men—
To cut the grass around their pen?
And why? It only grows again
Still greener and still stronger.

I sympathize with cow and ass,
Which wage a holy war on grass,
For they are in a different class—
They have the sense to eat it;
But man does not eat grass, the muf,.
And when he thinks he's cut enough
He only goes and dumps the stuff
In corners to secrete it.

And there it simply rots away;
It does not even turn to hay,
But grows more mouldy day by day,
More soggy, damp, and wetish;
Aye, there, against the garden wall,
It serves no useful end at all—
And all this cutting I call
A wholly futile fetish.

But, lo! the code still specifies
This sacrifice,—and man complies;
He ploughs the sands, untaught, unwise,
Past all relieve or pardon;

And, even as he shaves his chin
(Another fight which none can win.)
He labors on, week out, week in,
To shave the beastly garden.

Why should these sorry rites collect
Suburban sanction and respect?
Why should man labor to correct
What Nature means to bungle?
Why not forswear this futile fight,
Hide shears and razors out of sight,
And let his beard and sword unite
In one congenial jungle?

—Lucie, in the Manchester Guardian

FOUNDATIONS

One day as I was passing by,
I saw a building towering high,
A noble pile of brick and stone,
And yet it stood apart, alone,
Strong bars of iron fenced it round,
No gate nor entrance could be found,
Its walls and towers were fair to see,
Yet of no use it seemed to be.

A curious thing is this, I thot,
And in my mind the answer sought.

A watchman then approached me
There,
An aged man with kindly air,
I asked if I might enter in,
He shook his head and stroked his chin.

"It might fall with jar of human feet,
Somewhere the foundation stones
were weak.

Someone was careless of his work,
So in all the structure danger lurked.
Someone had failed to stand the test,
And had spoiled the work of all the rest."

Then the watchman pointed across the street
Where a sentry paced his tireless beat.

I saw a prison cold and grim,
And shuddered to think of the men
within,
Of those shut away from the good
green earth,

From the sweet warm sun, and sounds
of mirth,
Perhaps from a home that was full of
cheer,

From parents old, or children dear.
A terrible thing is this, I thot,
And in my mind the answer sought.

The good old watchman heaved a sigh,
And drops of moisture dimmed his eyes,
He stroked his chin and gazed awhile
Then turned on me a saddened smile.

"How hard the path for their wayward feet,
Somewhere the foundation stones
were weak.

Someone was careless of his work
So in all life's structure danger lurked.

Someone had failed to stand the test,
And had spoiled the work of all the rest."

Doris Hildreth Wheeler
Winchester, N. H.

MY DOG

The curate thinks you have no soul;
I know that he has none. But you,
Dear friend, whose solemn self-control,
In our four-square familiar pew,
Was pattern to my youth—whose bark
Called me in Summer dawns to rove—

Have you gone down into the dark
Where none is welcome—none may love?
I will not think those good brown eyes
eyes

Have spent their life of truth so soon;
But in some canine paradise
Your wraith, I know, rebukes the moon,
And quarters every plain and hill,
Seeking his master.... As for me,
This prayer at least the gods fulfill:
That when I pass the flood and see
Old Charon by the Stygian coast
Take toll of all the shades who land,
Your little, faithful barking ghost
May leap to lick my phantom hand.
By St. John Lucas.

"MY BIBLE AND I"

We've traveled together, my Bible
and I,
Through all kinds of weather, with
smile or with sigh;
In sorrow or sunshine, in tempest or
calm,
Thy friendship unchanging, my lamp
and my psalm.

We've traveled together, my Bible
and I,
When life has grown weary, and
death e'en was nigh,
But all through the darkness of mist
or of wrong,
I found there a solace, a prayer and a
song.

So now who shall part us, my Bible
and I?
Shall illness and schisms or "New
Lights" who try?
Shall shadows for substance, or stone
for good bread,
Supplant thy sound wisdom, give folly
instead?

Oh no, my dear Bible, exponent of
Light,
Thou sword of the Spirit, put error to
flight!
And still through life's journey, until
my last sigh,
We'll travel together, my Bible and I.

By Mrs. H. E. Ball
Note:—Mrs. Ball is said to have been
a missionary to the West Coast of
Africa, where she died of fever. Her
husband returned to America with
her little son.

THE \$10 BILL

The Farmer sells a load of wheat
And all the world grows fair and
sweet;
He starts off humming cheerful tunes
And pays the grocer for his prunes;
The Grocer who has had the blues
Now buys his wife and children
shoes;

That ten the Shoeman thinks God sent
And runs and pays it on his rent;
Next day the Landlord hands the bill
To Dr. Bolus for his pill;

The happy Doctor tells his frau
That business is improving now
And adds: "My dear you need a rest,
You'd better take a trip out West."
So in a week or so the wife
Is on the farm enjoying life.

She pays her board to Farmer Howe
Who takes the ten and says "I sww!"
Here's something that just can't be
beat

This bill's the one I got for wheat."
With it he buys more prunes—and
then
It starts a-going round again.

Moral
Oh, well, it's obvious!
—Topeka Capital

Little William (after watching the
visitor finish his after dinner coffee
at the family board): He doesn't.
Willie's Big Sister: Doesn't what?
Little William: He doesn't drink
like a fish, as Daddy says he does.

Parent: Look here, my boy, you
are in the second grade and still can't
count over 10. What will become of
you?

Junior: Aw, don't worry, Pop, I'll
go into one of those businesses where
they advertise "Nothing Over 10
Cents."

Wife: The couple next door seem
to be very devoted—he kisses her
every time they meet. Why don't you
do that?

Husband: I don't know her well
enough yet.

Fond Mother: I hope my little
darling has been as good as gold all day.
Nurse: No ma'am he went of fthe
gold standard about tea-time.

And has she made him a good wife.
I don't know about that—but she's
certainly making him a good husband.

A colored man got his nerve together
and took a flight in an airplane.
As he climbed out after the ride, he
turned to the pilot and said: "Suh, Ah
has to thank yuh fo' both dem rides."

"What are you talking about?" said
the aviator. "You had only one ride."
"No, suh," the passenger said, "Ah
done had two—mah fust and mah last."

Catherine: Did you go to the char-
acter reading?
Clarence: Yes.

Catherine: Did he know anything?
Clarence: Well—he made me pay in
advance.

OBITUARY

JOHN A. FINN

John A. Finn 75, of West North-
field died Monday at the Franklin
County hospital. Mr. Finn until re-
cently, had been associated with the
Boston & Maine railroad as a brake-
man and later as a section foreman.
He had been in ill health for many
months.

Mr. Finn was born in Brighton,
Sept. 26, 1857, the son of Michael J.
and Joanna (Ryan) Finn. When about
12 or 13 years old he moved with his
parents to West Northfield where he
made his home. He was unmarried.

Richard Finn of Putney, Vt., and
Daniel Finn of Troy, N. Y., brothers,
Funeral services were held last
Wednesday in Greenfield in the
Holy Trinity Church and burial was
in Calvary cemetery.

Hinsdale

The following real estate transfers
in Hinsdale were recorded in the of-
fice of the registry of deeds at Keene
during the past week; Hanna H. Pike,
administrator, to Glenroy R. and Eva
M. Smith, land and buildings, Ruth M.
Sanderson to Leslie A. and Florence
E. Howe, land and buildings.

Robert Robbins and family of Mi-
ami, Fla., are visiting relatives and
friends in town.

Mr. D. T. Rabbitt of Utica, N. Y.,
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles W. Hoffman.

The open season on horned pout or
catfish began Wednesday and contin-
ues until Nov. 1. The limit one fish-
erman may take in one day is 40 pout,
between noon and noon the following
day.

Members of Golden Rule lodge of
Masons and Naomi chapter, Order of
Eastern Star attended the morning
service at the First Congregational
Church last Sunday in observance of
St. John's day.

Mrs. Henry C. Holland, Mrs. Roger
T. Holland and daughter, Lois, are at
Lake Spofford for the remainder of
the month.

Mrs. Charles Chesney of Teaneck,
N. J., is a guest of her mother, Mrs.
Josephine Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Fisher and
two daughters of East Orange, N. J.,
have been visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Albert F. Fisher.

Mrs. Herbert Webster, who has
been receiving treatment in the Elliot
Community hospital at Keene for sev-
eral weeks, has returned to her home
here.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald who has
been visiting at the home of her brother,
William R. Powers and family, has
returned to her home in Stapleton,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Howe and
family have moved to the former Len
Sanderson house on Brattleboro road,
which Mr. Howe recently purchased.

Peter Bokum has moved his family
and household goods from the Kim-
ball house on Main street to one of
the former tobacco company's houses
on the Plain.

The schedule of games of the Hins-
dale Baseball team is as follows: At
Hinsdale, Saturday, July 2, Shelburne
Falls Giants, Sunday July 3, Bradley
Corp. Team; Monday, July 4th, two
games, 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. with
Brockton.

Young & Sons clothing store win-
dow is attractive with an exhibit of
swimming suits.

Warwick

Miss Sadie Wallace sailed for Eu-
rope on the S. S. Sturgtart last
Thursday for a three month's trip of
sightseeing and study.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown are
moving into their new house, which
replaces the one destroyed by fire a
few weeks ago.

The children's day exercises at the
Federated church last Sunday were
much enjoyed. Those taking part
showed careful training and every
number was well given.

Wesley Hadel is home from his
work in New Jersey for a two weeks'
vacation.

Charles Lincoln has been drawn to
serve on the traverse jury of the
July session of the superior court.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Groves and
children of North Carolina have been
stopping at Graceport for several
days. Mrs. Groves will be remem-
bered as Gladys Hoagland, who for-
merly lived in town. Mr. and Mrs.
Groves are noted writers on child wel-
fare, management, etc.

Miss Doris Barber, daughter of Ar-
thur H. Barber, of Flower Hill has
been in the Massachusetts General
Hospital for observation and treat-
ment for the past four weeks.

Gill

Kendall Luther has been appointed
to fill the position on the school board
made vacant by the change of resi-
dence to Glens Falls, N. Y., of Nel-
son Pollard, who was elected to the
board last March.

Lyman Hale has been drawn as
juror from this town for the July
term of superior court.

Mrs. Peck of New York is taking
care of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chap-
in who has been sick with the
bronchial "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and
son, Arthur, of Glens Falls, N. Y., re-
cently visited Mrs. Ralph Bogue.

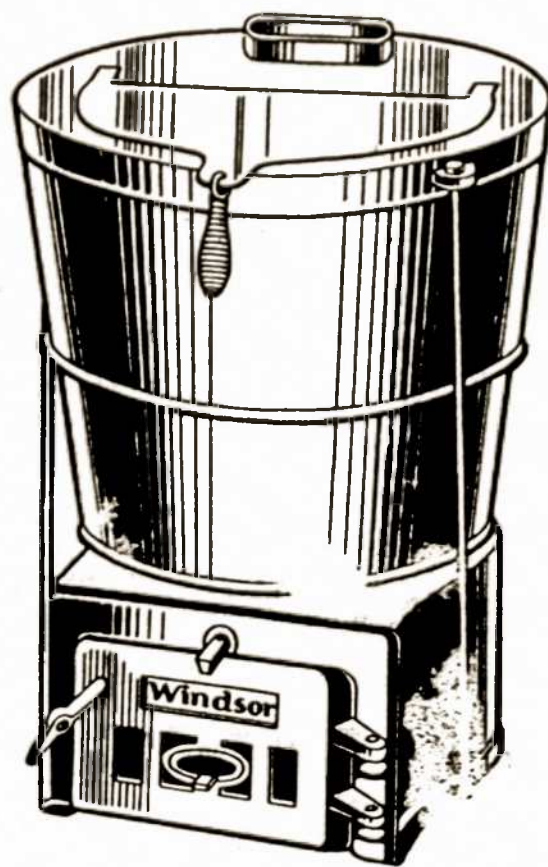
Mr. and Mrs. Eley and daughter of
Springfield, Vt., are visiting Mrs.
Eley's mother, Mrs. Stella Purple.

Seminary Trucks In Safety Contest

The Governor's committee on street
and highway safety report for the
month of May. Less than 500 acci-
dents in more than three million hours
of driving on the road. Some 259 of
the 381 fleets, 67.9 per cent of the to-
tal went through the month without a
reportable accident. Several Frank-
lin county firms reported no accidents
for the month. They are:—George
H. Pease, Conway; Greenfield Elec-
tric Light & Power company, Green-
field; Northfield seminary schools,
Northfield; Shelburne Falls Garage,
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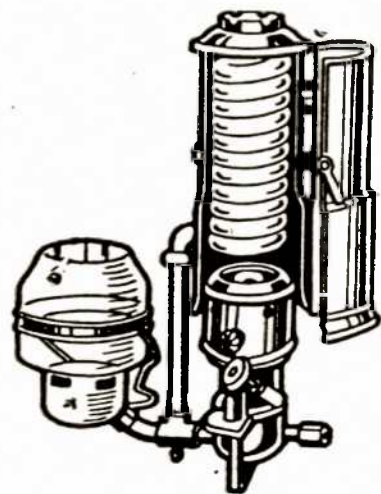
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The High School Student Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the past year of
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No mark below 90: Mary Breinig,
Grace Randall, Esther Schyrbra, Vic-
tor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden,
Eleanor Long. No mark below 85:
Mary Podlenski, Helen Szeszowski,
Elsie Tenney, Eunice Woodbury, Dor-
othy Stone, John Hurley, Evelyn
Johnson.

Perfect Attendance:—Christine
Gray, Evelyn Woffenden, Adelia
Cembalisky, Barbara Cota, Abbie
French, Lois Giebel, Margaret Gray,
Alice Kervian, Marianne Leach,
Ralph Reed.

ENGLISH

High Honors: Mary Breinig, My-
ron Johnson, Grace Randall, Es-
ther Schyrbra, Virginia Mann, Laura Mar-
tineau, Dorothy Stone, Victor Van-
gahan. Honors: Mary Podlenski, Hel-
en Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski,
Elsie Tenney, Eunice Woodbury, Dor-
othy Stone, John Hurley, Evelyn
Johnson.

High Honors: Mary Breinig, Helen
Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski, Nor-
man Miller, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn
Woffenden. Honors: Elsie Tenney,
Eunice Woodbury, Laura Martineau,
Dorothy Stone.

COOKING

High Honors: Edna Holloway, Ruth
Slaght. Honors: Kenneth Leach, Hel-
en Urganiewicz, Barbara Cota, Mary
Sliwa, Evelyn Johnson.

FRENCH

High Honors: Mary Podlenski,
Grace Randall, Esther Schyrbra, Hel-
en Szeszowski, Christine Gray, Eve-
lyn Woffenden. Honors: Esther Ha-
vercroft, Myron Johnson, Eunice
Woodbury, David Pexton, Dorothy
Stone, Edna Sliwa Dorothy Barton,
Verna Clough, John Hurley, Annie
Szeszowski.

GEOMETRY

High Honors: Evelyn Havercroft,
Polly Podlenski, Ralph Reed. Honors:

Dorothy Barton, John Hurley, Edith
Tenney.

CIVICS

High Honors: Mary Breinig, Grace
Randall, Esther Schyrbra, Helen
Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski, Elsie
Tenney. Honors: Esther Havercroft,
Myron Johnson, Mary Podlenski, Dor-
othy Quinlan, Eunice Woodbury.

LATIN

High Honors: Mary Breinig, Grace
Randall, John Hurley, Evelyn John-
son, Eleanor Long. Honors: Verna
Clough, Ralph Reed, Edna Sliwa.

ECONOMICS

High Honors: Christine Gray, Vic-
tor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden.
Honors: Laura Martineau, Norman
Miller, Dorothy Stone.

OCCUPATIONS

High Honors: Evelyn Havercroft,
Kenneth Leach, Mary Podlenski, Es-
ther Schyrbra, Jean Giebel, Victor
Vaughan, Barbara Cota. Honors:
Clayton Glazier, Alicia Repeta, Elsie
Tenney, Robert Shearer, Christine
Brewer, Adelia Cembalisky, Ralph
Hammond, Rose Ladzinski, Grace
McGowan, Milton Twyon, Charles
Krause.

BIOLOGY

High Honors: Edna Holloway, Pol-
ly Podlenski, Ruth Slaght. Honors:
Hazel Black, Robert Chadwick, Abbie
French, Ralph Reed, Mary Sliwa, An-
nie Szeszowski.

ALGEBRA

High Honors: Eleanor Long. Hon-
ors: Evelyn Johnson, Marianne Leach.

HISTORY

High Honors: Evelyn Johnson,
Eleanor Long, Donald Sutherland.
Honors: Roman Maskowsky.

Real Estate Transfers

Bernardston: Clark, Charles M.
est.—Ralph N. Clark, road to North-
field; Clark, Walter A. et alii.—Ralph
N. Clark, on road to Northfield.

Erving: Perry Mary E. — Joseph
Aizesky, road to Orange; Dorsey, Wil-
iam J. — William J. Dorsey et al.,
oad to Millers Falls.

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Mount Washington Club Opens July 2

The summit of Mount Washington will be aglow with flame on Saturday evening of this week and will be visible in the four northern New England states, and for miles at sea.

The spectacular illumination of New England's highest mountain peak will be fired at 10 o'clock D. S. T. by a signal from Gov. John G. Winant, as a part of double ceremonies marking the dedication of the new Mt. Washington club and in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, at the top of the mountain which bears his name. A huge bonfire at the top of the mountain will follow the fireworks display.

State officials will join with the guests from Boston and from other parts of New England in the ceremonies on the mountain peak. A dinner formally opening the new "Club among the clouds" will precede the out-of-door spectacle.

President Myron E. Witham of the new club which leased from the Mt. Washington Railway company the buildings and land in a radius of 25 feet from the geographical summit of Mt. Washington, said Friday that it is planned to have the ceremonies among the most spectacular ever seen in New England. The peak of Mt. Washington, towering 6293 feet in the air is visible for hundreds of miles in all directions.

Those who have made the climb up Mt. Washington and the various peaks by way of the trails or paths as individuals or as members of the Appalachian Mountain Club will be interested in this new Mt. Washington Club. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn have been invited as Mr. Hoehn has made the "climb" twice and Mrs. Hoehn once. The "tramp" over the summits usually occupy from three to four days.

South Vernon

Mrs. F. H. Steenbruggen, spent the week end with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday are: 9.30 a.m., Church School; 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m. Song service followed by communion; 7.30 p.m., preaching service; 7.30 p.m., Thursday, midweek service at the Vernon Home. No choir rehearsal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of New York City arrived Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, at Crystal Springs farm. They were married last May.

Rev. George A. Gray's subject last Sunday morning was "The Lesson of Unbelief." The large choir sang a special selection, "Wonderful Jesus." In the evening his subject was "The Game of Life." A pretty solo was sung by Mrs. Ralph Gibson, "Does Jesus Care?" At the close of the service, Rev. and Mrs. Gray sang a beautiful duet, "Follow the Light."

Miss Marcia Beers went to Springfield, Mass., Friday and called on her friend, Miss Mary Weaver, then they both took a trip to Ossining, N. Y., and called on Miss Beers' cousin, Dan Haskell, then on to White Plains and other places of interest in New York and back by the way of New York City and Long Island to Springfield, Mass., arriving home Monday night.

Mrs. W. B. Dunklee who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Ralph Tyler returned to his home in Bristol, Conn., Sunday after spending a week at The Homestead.

Read the NATION WIDE ADV. ON PAGE 4

BUFFUM'S STORE IS THE NATION WIDE STORE IN SOUTH VERNON

Northfield Farms

Sunday guests at Murray Hammond's were Mrs. Carrie Eagan of Millers Falls and Mr. Ralph Houghton of Springfield.

Misses Marion Leach, Alice Kervin, Barbara Cota and Ethel Hammond, members of the Campfire Girls left Sunday for a week's vacation as guests of Miss Rachel Parker in Holden at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warner of Springfield spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammond's. Richard Warner will remain for a vacation.

Mrs. Asa Sprague who underwent an operation at the Parren Hospital is reported improving. She expects to come home soon.

Probate Court

Judge Francis Nims Thompson in the regular probate court session set in the following:—Administration granted on estates of George M. Parmenter, late of Bernardston to Nellie M. P. Nelson of Bernardston.

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"Ladies of the Jury" Movie At Town Hall Next Monday

Mr. Flanagan manager of the Town Theatre promises a good movie in "Ladies of the Jury" at Town Hall next Monday. "Ladies of the Jury" is packed with a lot of good, clean fun. While it features Edna May Oliver it carries a formidable cast of other funsters who aided and abetted associate producer Douglas MacLean and director Lowell Sherman hilariously. It should be equally entertaining for those who have never done jury duty, as those who have, for it deals in a semi-farical manner with the goings on which occur after the jury retires for deliberation.

Opening with a lot of rapid-fire courtroom fun at a murder trial, it winds up when Miss Oliver, burlesquing the big society dame, succeeds in winning a jury 11 to 1 against her to an unanimous verdict for acquittal of the handsome young lady accused of that most excusable of modern crimes, killing a husband! In the courtroom sequence, Jill Esmond plays a comely defendant, with young Morgan Gallo-way as her defender and Allan Roscoe as the bold, harsh prosecutor. Robert McWade does a much more tolerant "judge" than the real law ever would allow. A very polished young chap of the Clive Brook model does a satisfying heavy, Leyland Hodgson. Tom Francis adds plenty of laughs as the jury room officer, and Helen Millarde and Susan Fleming are attractive witnesses.

And the jury! Such a jury! Edna May Oliver, Ken Murray, Roscoe Ates, Kitty Kelley, Lita Chevre, George Andre Beranger, Guinn Williams, George Humbert, Kat Price, Charles Dow Vlack, Florence Lake and Cora Witherspoon, trouperers all, who know their comedy and never miss a chance to draw laughs during the jury room proceedings. Plenty of gags well put over all the way. The usual prices prevail.

Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran and children of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Ansel Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldo and son of Milton, Mass., were at the Housh cottage for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chamberlain and daughter of Los Angeles are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan.

Mrs. Archie Champney returned this week from a week's visit with her sister in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Orvel B. Pierce and Mrs. Flora Bullock are spending the last three days of the week at Camp Bass, Bennington, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson have bought the Perry Place in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons have moved into the Dickerson house on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starke and son of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello.

Leonard and Ray Pentland of Worcester, Mass., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elnora Pentland.

B. B. Grow is visiting his father at South Waldon, Vt.

A daughter Natalie was born at the Mutual Aid in Brattleboro, Vt., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Northrup and daughter of Springfield, Mass., are with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson at Forest Lake for a few days.

Miss Vera Drugg is spending a few days with Miss Marian Pollard at Concord, N. H.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thatcher were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Don and daughter of Greenfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jettie of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Mausure, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Charles Shuk of East Wolfboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan of Saranac Lake, N. Y., are with Mrs. Mary Emerson for a few days.

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North Leverett

S. S. Richardson of Montague is building a large piazza on Dan Glazier's house.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dickinson is visiting Mrs. Emory Boutwell. Sixteen of her friends gathered there June 18 to celebrate her eighty-ninth birthday. Mrs. Thomas Viena, with whom she boards, presented her with a birthday cake marked "89."

Mr. R. W. Putnam has gone to his former home in St. Albans, Vt., looking for work.

Leslie Kincaid who has been with the Farmers' Exchange in South Deerfield nearly a year has been transferred to Northampton.

There was a pre-school-age clinic in the hall last Tuesday when twenty children were examined. Dr. C. S. Carter of Montague was examining physician. Mrs. Perry Glazier was local chairman. Nine children were examined at Moore's Corner that same day, making it one of the most successful clinics held here.

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Taxpayers Of State Forming Associations; Why Not Northfield?

Effort on behalf of Massachusetts taxpayers by the Massachusetts Division of the New England Council has resulted in organization of taxpayers' associations in nineteen cities and towns in this state. Four others are in process of formation summarizing portions of the Massachusetts data on governmental economy which in greater detail will be presented to the New England Council meeting.

Emphasis upon the formation of taxpayers' associations in Massachusetts resulted from the fact that the New England Council, last fall, the New England Council, and then the Massachusetts Council after studies of the subject, all chose the taxpayers' association as the type of machinery most useful in bringing about reductions in local expenditures. The taxpayers' associations are research or fact-finding bodies devoted to studying local government functions to discover opportunities for reductions and efficiencies in expenditures, and otherwise aiding local governments to control the tax burden.

Early this year the Massachusetts Division of the Council, realizing the necessity of reduced taxation and more efficient expenditure of public funds, began a campaign to organize taxpayers' associations in Massachusetts cities and towns, the report says. The Council pointed out that "in 1923 state and local taxes in Massachusetts took 6.6 per cent of the total income in this state. In 1924 there occurred a fall in total income, and the 1923 level was not regained until 1928. In the meantime, state and local tax receipts increased each year. In 1929 we paid 3 per cent of our total income for state and local taxes alone. The combined state and municipal expenditures in Massachusetts in 1929 were less than municipal expenditures alone in 1923. From 1923 to 1929 state expenditures increased \$2.05 county \$4.40, and municipal \$11.23 per capita. It is obvious that the greatest savings can be made in municipal expenditures."

As a result of the Council's efforts, local taxpayers' associations, which have worked actively to reduce local expenditures, have been formed in the following Massachusetts communities: Attleboro, Beverly, Brockton, Chelsea, Framingham, Hudson, Ipswich, Leominster, Lynn, Malden, Middleboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Orange, Pittsfield, Quincy, Springfield, Southbridge, and Worcester. Taxpayers' associations are in process of formation in Fitchburg, Holyoke, Plymouth and Westfield. In conformity with the Council's policy, Boston business men have organized its Municipal Research Bureau, which is performing the functions of a taxpayers' association.

The following principles are fundamental to any maintenance of the merit system; and the Commission accordingly holds that it is contrary to the civil-service rules prohibiting political activity for any organization of classified Federal employees to issue letters or statements making direct or implied suggestion that the Federal employees vote or work for the return to office of those legislators whose records are regarded as favorable in matters primarily or solely concerning Federal employees.

Hermon Student Injured

Last Thursday June 23rd a Ford coupe owned and driven by Anna B. Sundberg of East Norwalk, Conn., skidded on the wet pavement about a quarter of a mile south of Bernardston common and was nearly demolished.

The accident happened when the car left the road and turned on an adjacent lawn about 75 feet from the place where the driver lost control. Miss Sundberg suffered a broken wrist and several cuts. Her brother Eric Sundberg and her father riding in the car were not injured. Also in the car was E. Hibbard Summersgill, Garden City, L. I., a well known student at Mount Hermon School who was returning home with them. He suffered a wrenched arm.

Summersgill was graduated from Mount Hermon school recently but had remained for college board examinations. Miss Sundberg, with her father, had gone for him and her brother, an undergraduate, and were homeward bound when the car left the road. It was raining hard at the time and there were apparently no witnesses.

State Patrolman Lawrence Irving of the Shelburne Falls barracks investigated and the coupe was removed to a nearby garage.

A youth 22, was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., while tampering with the seal on a box car full of bicarbonate of soda. He wasn't intending to steal anything, he told officers. It was an attack of indigestion which urged him to break into the car.

Federal Employees Warned To Abstain Political Activity

The following announcement has recently been made by the United States Civil Service Commission and is worth considering by all.

In order that Federal classified employees might be fully advised of the provisions of the civil-service rules relating to political activity by organized groups, the Commission has published for years its ruling that what an employee may not lawfully do independently he may not lawfully do in open or secret co-operation with others; neither may he employ for any unlawful purpose an agent, officer, or other person chosen by himself or subject to his power. Every employee is clearly responsible for a continuation or repetition of the abuse of power vested by such employee in an association, or its officers or in other persons. Such responsibility may be terminated only by establishing and maintaining effective control over such agencies, or by the withdrawal of the power so vested in them.

To make a public attack on a candidate for public office is to take active part in a political campaign. Such action by an employee is a violation of Civil Service Rule I and may subject the offending employee to separation from the public service. If the attack is made by the joint action of several employees, the guilt is still personal and attaches to each employee separately and severally for the purpose of the administration of the civil-service law. If it be permissible for Federal employees to take active part in a political campaign to elect one candidate and defeat another, by the same token the successful candidate must be accorded the right to dismiss from the public service whom he will and fill the vacancy by the appointment of whom he will. That means the return of the spoils system, with infinite disaster to Federal employees and the public service. It is childish to assume that the protective provisions of the civil-service law can outlive the full and impartial enforcement of its restrictive provisions. The latter alone make the former possible and the nullification of the latter will destroy the whole law.

The foregoing principles are fundamental to any maintenance of the merit system; and the Commission accordingly holds that it is contrary to the civil-service rules prohibiting political activity for any organization of classified Federal employees to issue letters or statements making direct or implied suggestion that the Federal employees vote or work for the return to office of those legislators whose records are regarded as favorable in matters primarily or solely concerning Federal employees.

South Church Notes

Services will be held in this church during the month of July for those in the south part of town to whom it may not be convenient to attend the meetings at the Auditorium or on the Seminary campus.

Rev. Joseph C. Allen, of Bernardston will be the preacher next Sunday July 3.

On the second Sunday of the month July 10, Rev. Dr. Frank O. Hall of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City, is expected to be the preacher. He is regarded by some not of his church, as the ablest minister in that city.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner at her home on Winchester Road will be hostess to the women of the Alliance and other women connected with the work of the church next Thursday, July 7 from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 12.30 noon. Sewing, recreation and a general social time is expected. If it rains the next day will be used.

When Alvey A. Adee was Assistant Secretary of State his clerk answered the phone and the man said: "Will you give me the name of the Assistant Secretary of State?"

"Adee" replied the clerk. "A. D. what?" asked the man. "A. A. Adee."

"Spell it."

"A."

"Yes."

"A."

"Yes."

"A."

"O, you go to H——" yelled the indignant man as he hung up.

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7.50 a.m. 12.25 p.m. 9.37 p.m.
10.07 a.m. 4.34 p.m.

Lv. East Northfield, South Bound
5.19 a.m. 1.46 p.m. 7.55 p.m.
8.50 a.m. 4.06 p.m.

Sundays see Time Table.

Central Vermont R. R.

Eastern Standard Time

Lv. Northfield, North bound
9.09 a.m. 8.09 p.m.
Lv. Northfield, South bound
6.35 a.m. 4.10 p.m.

Sundays see Time Table.

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Eastern Standard Time

Leave	a. m.	p. m.
Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	9.20	5.45
Barnardston (Inn)	9.35	6.00
Mt. Hermon (School gate)	9.42	6.11
Northfield (P. O.)	9.47	6.18
E. Northfield	9.50	6.20
Hinsdale (Inn)	10.05	6.35
Arr. Brattleboro (RR Sta.)	10.20	6.50

Sundays—Leave Greenfield (R. R. Sta.) 10.35 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.
Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.)	6.00	2.30
Hinsdale (Inn)	6.15	2.50
E. Northfield	6.30	3.05
Northfield (P. O.)	6.34	3.09
Mt. Hermon (School gate)	6.40	3.15
Barnardston (Inn)	6.50	3.25
Arr. Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	7.10	3.45

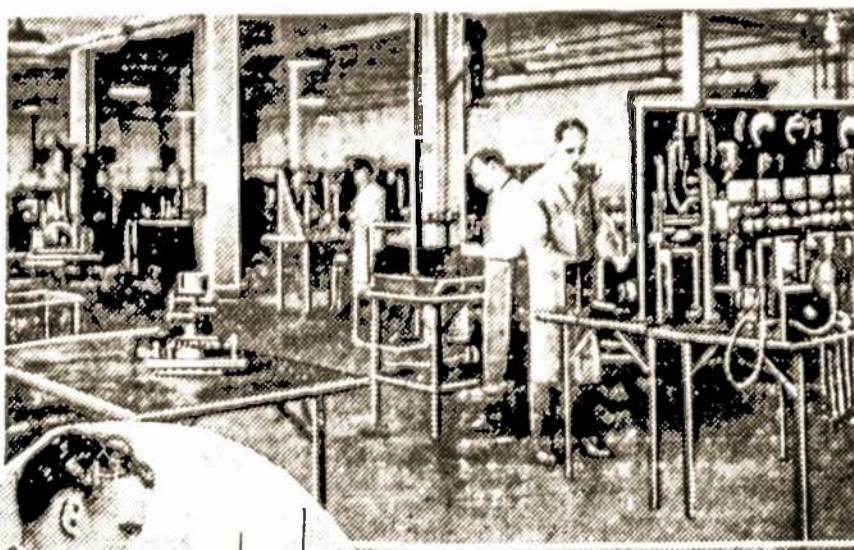
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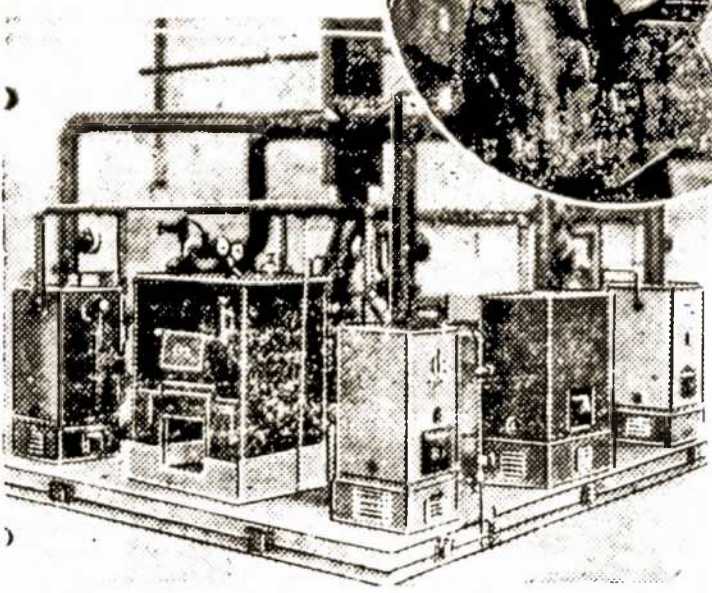
Inventors No Longer Live in Attics

INDUSTRIAL research during the past quarter of a century has become highly organized with the result that no important invention has been made in this country during that time which has been the work of one man. Thousands of engineers and chemists now form the research staffs of the leading industries of the United States, and the inventions and discoveries being made are the result of the co-operative efforts of many inventors no longer live in attics. Research is no longer on a hit-or-miss basis. Industry knows exactly what it wishes to accomplish, and after the engineering or chemical problems relating to design and production are mapped out, a staff of experts are assigned to solve the problems.

One of the most interesting industrial laboratories is that at Stamford, Conn., of the Petroleum Heat and



Power Company, leading manufacturer of oil and gas burners and oil and gas fired boilers. This company has spent well over a million dollars in research, which has resulted in bringing home and industrial oil burning to its present high state of perfection. The first fully automatic oil burner was perfected only fifteen years ago under the direction of Morgan J. Hammers, now vice-president and general manager of the Petroleum Heat and Power Company. There are today more than 1,000,000 homes in the United States enjoying the comfort, convenience and healthfulness of oil heat. In the lower picture is shown a battery of domestic furnaces, where flame temperatures, flame characteristics, drafts, oil atomization and other factors in oil burning are studied. The center photo shows a chemist of the laboratory testing oil, which is standardized for the various types of oil burners. The upper photo shows a section of the testing laboratory, where oil burners are subjected to many scientific and performance tests. Sometimes a corps of experts work for months on a problem which to the general public would seem insignificant.



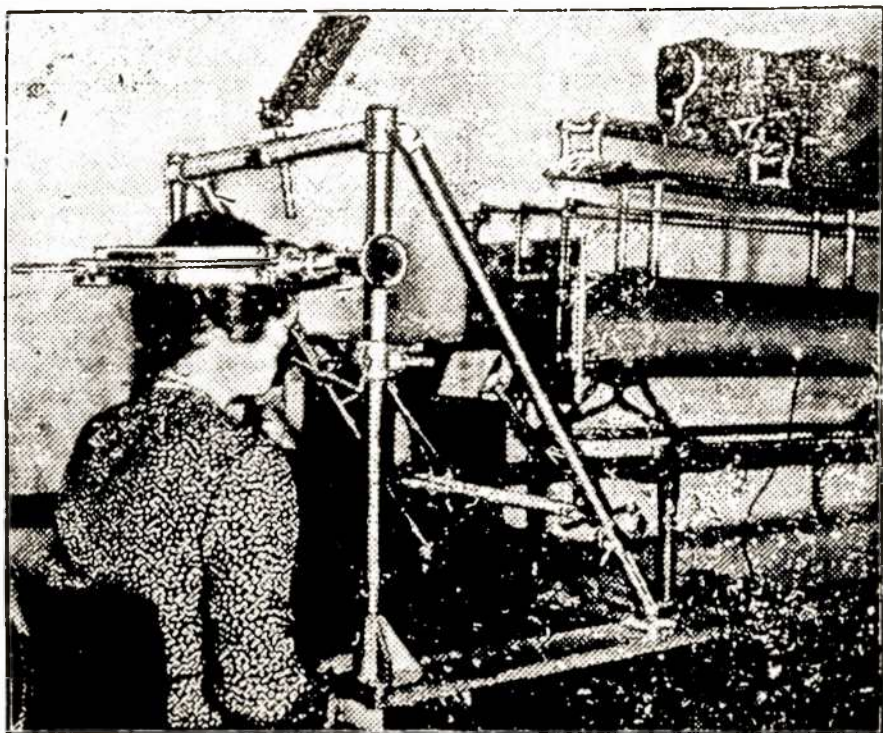
Schools Fail to Teach Children How to Read

READING is a much more complicated matter than most persons suppose, and the eyes, instead of moving evenly across the page, scan the line in a series of leaps and pauses, according to M. J. Julian, Director of the Better Vision Institute, speaking at a meeting in New York City. The speed at which the eyes can make these hops and the number of pauses a line determine a person's reading ability. Experiments on high school students have shown that the eyes of a person reading a line of type three and one-half inches long pause anywhere from five to ten times, with an average pause for every half inch of type. The eyes change focus from pause to pause, which last from one-tenth to one-quarter of a second, thus indicating the great dexterity on the part of the eyes required in reading.

Most persons read more than one word at a time, experiments showing that the average reader takes in one and one-half words at each focus of the eyes. At first it was thought by eyesight specialists that the focusing of the vision at each hop was centered on the middle of the words in the text, but experiments have demonstrated that fixation of vision falls upon any part of the words and frequently in the space between them.

College students are not much better readers than grade students, continued Mr. Julian, provided, of course, the material read is suited to the maturity of the reader. The ability to co-ordinate the eyes and develop a facility for reading is attained in the early grades, and no marked increase in speed of reading is manifested as children pass from elementary school to high school and college. This probably results in a large measure from the fact that our schools do not attempt to develop more rapid silent reading.

Great differences are seen in reading ability of children, some being able to read three or four times as rapidly as others. Such variations can be attributed to many causes, continued Mr. Julian. The muscles and the brain of some individuals are better co-ordinated than those



Device Measures Reading Ability of Students. As the subject reads the printed page, the movements of her eyes are photographed automatically. The camera records where the eye lingers, and where it sweeps on. This device, recently installed in the University of Illinois, has provided information which has caused Dean Judd of the graduate school of the University to say that the teaching of reading should not stop at the early grades.

in other persons. Practice improves speed in reading. Defective vision is often a factor. With more than 5,000,000 juveniles in the United States having defective vision, the need for glasses to enable the child to keep up with others is at once apparent. Generally speaking, a child who can read easily and rapidly, can acquire knowledge and make greater progress than the slow-reading child. Even in adult life, when the pressing demand is time, the slow reader is under a great handicap. Sixty to seventy per cent of all adults have faulty vision in some degree; half of this vast group should wear glasses for special occasions, as reading, motor, etc.

"Educators up to now have not generally seemed to understand the importance of rapid silent reading. Although it is true that oral reading exercises are a part of the program of every elementary school," continued Mr. Julian, "it must be remembered that oral reading is very different from silent reading. The vocalization of the words makes the process slow and cumbersome and distracts attention, which lessens speed. Oral reading is three or four times as slow as silent reading. Training in oral reading is certainly valuable, but training in silent reading, which is the type of reading the average individual will do all his life after he leaves school, is a problem neglected by our educators."

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Personals—Locals

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Rev. J. East Harrison has begun his series of daily Bible studies at the Northfield Hotel which will continue throughout the next two months. Call at the Hotel office and get a copy of the program.

Miss Muriel Kendrick sails Saturday from New York for a six weeks' holiday in Holland, Germany and England.

There is no service at the Auditorium or Sage Chapel next Sunday as no conference is in session on that day.

The Franklin County Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a picnic at the summer home of Miss Elsie Smith in Montague on Tuesday evening. There were forty-six present including members from the Hampshire County and Holyoke Clubs. Guests of the evening included Mrs. Ella L. Elder, the State President, from Northampton and Miss Gertrude Ward from Alabama. Miss Ward was formerly a member of the Hampshire County Club, and the State Corresponding Secretary.



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Frederic March and Sylvia Sydney are playing opposite each other for the second time, yet "Merrily We Go To Hell" is the first film in which they have played together.

Their previous experience at make-believe love-making took place in Denver several seasons ago. At that time, March was moving across the country from stock company to stock company and Miss Sydney, discouraged by Broadway conditions, signed with the same troupe. March was the leading man and Miss Sydney the ingenue for a season.

The sensational love-life of a great motion picture star is the main theme of "Discarded Lovers," the Tower production of Arthur Hoerl's famous novel, "Falling Star." "Falling Star," a tremendous success when it was serialized recently by the Hearst newspapers throughout the country, was the center of much discussion in Hollywood at the time, for it was charged by some that Hoerl had actually based the story on the life of one of screen's most popular favorites. Hoerl, when questioned, gallantly denied the accusation and insisted that the story was entirely a creation of his own imagination; but the opinion still persists in Hollywood that the notorious blonde beauty of his story has her counterpart in another beauty—not so blonde—of the studios. If you have not already read the Hoerl story, you will have a chance to form your own opinion in this controversy "Discarded Lovers."

THURSDAY — THROUGH SATURDAY

July 7-8-9
"THE RIDER OF DEATH VALLEY"
"IS MY FACE RED?"

"The Rider of Death Valley" was filmed in the famous desert which is the lowest spot in the United States and the hottest. Thousands and thousands of moving picture fans are delighted at the return of Tom Mix to the screen. They are delighted to find that in talking pictures he is even a greater star than he was three years ago when he was the reigning western star of all time.

It is a typical Tom Mix hard-riding, hard-fighting picture, with beautiful Lois Wilson, onery Fred Kohler and silky-villain Forrest Stanley in featured roles. It also introduces little Edith Fellowes, the charming scholar at Universal's "little red schoolhouse," in a delightful role.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG
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Executive Producer

"Look—what's in the paper!"

That attitude of the general public toward the personalities of people known to them only as a "name", has caused more turmoil than the World War, if you take the view of brokers, who like to dine with Follies beauties and tired business men who prefer blondes for recreation.

The disturbance that an energetic columnist can make when he takes his facts where he finds them and lets the squawks fall where they may are graphically pictured in "Is My Face Red."

In this racy, virile drama, Ricardo Cortez plays a New York tabloid writer who specializes in gossip, wise-cracks and insinuations. Neither the high nor the low are immune from his barbed shafts and he knows but the one creed of filling his column with material that people will read and talk about. Both a hero and a vagabond, his round of ordeals provides absorbing entertainment.

Personals — Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Langdon of Florence spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould.

Mrs. Ernest C. Field of Lowell, Mass., is renewing her subscription to the Herald. Says: "Your paper gives me great pleasure each week."

Mr. Charles L. Robbins of San Diego, Cal., well known former Northfield resident is now at Lemon Grove, Cal., for the summer.

Mrs. E. L. Sanpene from Southern Pines, North Carolina is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waite at "Montrose" Cottage on Winchester Road.

Mr. H. A. Lewis has opened the Annex on Winchester Road for business this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Giebel are spending this week at the New England Fellowship in Rumney, N. H.

Miss Alice Munde has been having part of her summer vacation which was spent in a motor trip accompanied by Miss Edna Cullen, Miss Fannie Hatch and Miss Maud Hamilton.

Mrs. Neva Barber has rented her home all furnished for the summer and she will visit relatives in Maine.

Richard Ruffum has returned from Wheaton, Ill., where he has been attending Wheaton Academy the past season.

The Misses June and Vera Wright have returned from a visit with Miss Barbara Adams at Lake Raponda.

Rev. Lester White of Hermon preached at Union Chapel in Vernon last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Jones.

Miss Louise Roe of Hartford, Conn. has arrived in East Northfield to spend the summer at her cottage in Rustic Ridge.

Miss Marion Webster left for Hartford, Conn., last Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends.

Miss Bernice M. Webster sails from New York Friday July 1st on the S. S. Westernland of the Red Star Line for a visit to the Black Forest, Bavarian Alps and the Austrian Tyrol in company with friends. She will be

away all summer returning to Northfield for a stay before beginning her work in New York in the fall.

Miss Faith Taylor of Leominster, a former High School teacher in Northfield attended the recent graduation of the High School students and was the week end guest of Mrs. C. H. Webster.

Miss Lillian Dean and Miss Dora Calder both of Brookline, Mass., and former summer residents of Northfield will occupy the home of Mrs. C. H. Webster the coming summer. Friends are glad to have them here again.

Harlan Baxter, of the Latin department, and Eric Kirmann, instructor in French and German at Mount Hermon sailed from New York last Friday on the S. S. Pentland for a summer's study at Strassbourg university in Kirmann's native city.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert H. Ball and their daughter, Marcia Merrill, have arrived to spend the summer with Prof. Ball's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Ball at "End-O-the-Rainbow," Mahwah Road on Winchester Hill. Prof. Ball is on the faculty of Princeton University.

Miss Helen Bailey a former teacher in our High School is now teaching in Rutland, Vt. She attended the graduation of the Northfield Seniors last Friday evening.

Mr. Lyle Glazier is working at the Middlebury Inn during the summer months.

Mr. Albert Raymond of Boston is again with us this summer as golf professional at the Northfield Hotel links.

The following Northfield girls are employed at the "Tea Tent" on the Northfield Seminary campus during the conference season: Misses June Wright, Polly Parker, Dorothy Blossom, Mary Breinig and Priscilla Lawrence.

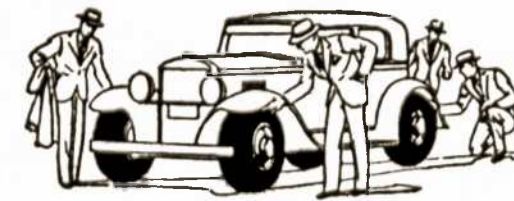
It will be pleasing news to many that the splendid hotel at Lake Spofford has resumed its old and familiar name of The Pine Grove Springs Hotel and the management under Mr. William W. Benson will be of high order and excellence at reasonable prices. The Herald extends congratulations.

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Bernardston

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cromack and daughter Lois of Shelburne and Mrs. Albert Karner of Greenfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Field of Huckle Hill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill of Bald Mountain Road.

Miss Grace Blodgett is spending a few days at Catamount Camp in Colrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kratz took Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knutson to New Haven Friday where Mr. and Mrs. Knutson will remain with their son until they leave for Sweden, July 2.

The Misses Helen and Gertrude Paige, New Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and son the week end.

Earl Kratz spent Friday and Saturday in Portland, Me.

Mr. Robert Martin and Miss Ruby Martin of Colrain attended the Powers Institute graduation exercises Thursday evening.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Erling Nielson's were Mr. and Mrs. John Kimpling and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Fitchburg.

A group of high school students chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardwell and Mrs. Burt Cushman enjoyed a picnic at Stratton Lake in Stratton, Vermont, Friday, June 24.

Charles Raymond has purchased a new motor boat.

Mrs. J. L. Grover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Colburn in North Weare, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Nettie Cushman Cook and Miss Lizzie Chapin, former residents of Bernardston, called on friends in town, Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vanasse were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of Holyoke and Northampton, Massachusetts.

Harley Richardson, who was recently injured in an airplane crash, will resume duties Thursday at the Naval Training Station in Newport News.

Electricity is being installed in the home of Mrs. Ida Grant.

The Misses Jean and Marguerite Foster have accepted positions as waitresses at Sparhawk Inn in Ogunquit, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Nielson and son Richard visited friends in Worcester, Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Warren and daughter Marion.

The lunch stand formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Joy has been reopened by Mrs. Mary Foster of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson were week end guests of Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson.

Miss Mildred Aubrey, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams and family, is now living with her father, Mr. Aubrey of Athol.

A group of young people serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Atherton, Saturday night. Mrs. Leon Nelson served cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Damon of South Street are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, June 25 at Franklin County Hospital.

Mr. Frank Hills of New York spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Charles Hills.

Mrs. Emma Gillette, who has been visiting in New York will return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Kratz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jillson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Marshall visited the Benson farm in Nashua Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whiting and Miss Shirley Whiting of Springfield were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joslyn.

Miss Althea Whiting is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner.

Mr. Burt Cushman has recently built a cement lily pond for Mr. Roland Grant of Log Plain Road in Greenfield.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Shelburne.

Mrs. Arthur Ward of South Street spent the week end with relatives in Brattleboro.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duprey were Mr. and Mrs. John Schemmel and family of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Major and family of Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Milkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marrott of Greenfield.

Marcia and Martha Stancliffe and Isabel Stanton of Hinsdale, are visiting at the home of Mr. Richard Shedd of East Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ayer who have been visiting in Barry, Vermont for some time, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill on Bald Mountain Road.

North Leverett defeated the Bernardston Athletic Club, Sunday 5-4, in one of the fastest games played this season.

The graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. Reverend Margaret Barnard of Greenfield spoke on "Citizenship."

Prizes were awarded as follows: The Jennie Memorial Prize for valedictorian, Margaret Buchan; The Jennie Memorial Prize for salutatorian,

Leslie Martin, the character prize, Allen Snow. The prize speaking awards were also presented at that time to Virginia Eaton and Harlan Day.

An appreciation gift of money from the high school was given to Miss Estey who is leaving this week for Boston.

The senior reception was largely attended Friday evening at the Town Hall.

A new furnace is being installed in Powers Institute and extensive repairs are being made in the basement. Richard Phelps is doing the work.

Mr. Isaac Burrows Snow, who is ill at his home, was remembered on his eighty-second birthday, Tuesday, June 28, by a post card shower, flowers, two birthday cakes and other gifts.

Read the
NATION WIDE ADV.
ON PAGE 4

LYNN A. WYATT
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BERNARDSTON

Northfield Loses To Orange

Northfield lost their game with the Orange A. C. last Wednesday night by the score of 8-0. Although Shearer held the visitors to 7 hits they were unable to bunt them into runs. The Northfield boys helped out by contributing an error or two towards the cause when Orange had men on base. The box score follows:

ORANGE A. C.		ab	h	po	a	e
Durling, ss		4	4	2	1	1
Whitcomb, 3		4	2	0	2	0
Novak, 1-b		4	2	6	1	0
Johnson, lf		2	0	1	0	0
Ceponis, 2		2	0	0	1	0
Snyder, p-1		4	0	4	1	0
Cornier, rf		3	0	0	0	0
Berquist, 2-p		2	0	1	1	1
Kenny, c		3	0	9	0	1
		28	8	24	7	3

NORTHFIELD A. A.		ab	h	po	a	e
Urgiewicz 2-p		4	0	1	1	1
Shearer p-2		4	1	3	1	0
Kersavage, c		4	2	9	0	1
Williams, 1		4	0	4	1	0
Haven, lf		4	1	1	0	1
Holton, rf		3	0	0	0	1
Glazier, 3		3	1	3	1	0
Plotczyk, ss		2	0	1	1	2
Amsden, cf		1	0	1	0	0
Polhemus, cf		2	1	1	0	0
		31	6	24	5	6

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Orange A. C. 2 0 0 0 3 0 3 0—8
Northfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

We Start Digging

A nation of 120,000,000 persons from children to their grandparents have started digging into their pockets for an additional \$1,118,500,000 in new taxes to aid the government balance its budget. The 1932 revenue act, signed by President Hoover and designed to raise a total of \$3,261,500,000 to meet the government's expenses in the 1933 fiscal year, put most of the new levies in force. Nearly every citizen, from five and ten cent store girl clerks to the multi-millionaire, will start contributing to the increased levies.

They apply to a long list of articles and products ranging from candy, chewing gum and electric light bulbs to automobiles and conveyances of property. The wealthy will be the hardest hit because they purchase more of the articles taxed and because of increased levies on income in the higher brackets.

The largest part of the new duties will be upon articles not taxed since war days. The manufacturer will pay the tax, but in a number of cases will pass the cost along to the ultimate purchaser. These levies are designed to raise \$457,000,000 in revenue.

The new income taxes are as high as those paid in 1921 with the normal rates at 4 per cent and 8 per cent and the exemptions cut to \$2500 for a married person and \$1000 for a single person.

Increased Postage

Don't forget that when mailing your letters on and after July 6, 1932 the rate of postage on first class mail will be three cents per ounce or fraction of ounce. One full rate postage must be prepaid on letters to have same dispatched.

The rate of air mail letters will be eight cents for the first ounce or fraction of ounce and 13 cents per ounce or fraction for each additional ounce.

Patrons who have a supply of stamped envelopes on hand are requested to affix 1 cent stamps to the envelopes, and use same until their supply is exhausted.

Long Litigation Due

The will of the late Ella V. Von E. Wendell who left a considerable sum to the Northfield schools seems to be doomed for long time litigation. Some 29 persons will present their claims to surrogate James A. Foley of New York on July 26th. It is said that 1135 persons in all are endeavoring to establish some relationship but only those claiming third, fourth or fifth relationships are being considered. The estate amounts in all to about \$75,000,000.

Do You Know Of A Purple Martin Colony

The Massachusetts Audubon Society has offered \$50 in prizes for colonies of Purple Martins, nesting in this state as follows: Largest colony \$25; second largest, \$15, and third, \$10 to be paid to owners or occupants of property where such colonies are located. It offers the reward of a handsome bird book with pictures in colors to the first person reporting news of any Massachusetts colony. The contest closes September 15, and awards will be made October 15. Purple Martins nest in colony birdhouses in poles. They are the largest of the swallows, uniformly dark colored. Their food is insect taken from the air in flight. They are birds of much value to any community.

Franklin County Is Accredited Area

Dr. M. L. Miner has made favorable tests in the twenty six towns of Franklin County in the work of elimination of bovine tuberculosis and in conference with state and Federal agents has declared Franklin County an accredited area. This classification allows the exclusion of cattle from the outside without a permit as to their freedom from tuberculosis.

Deputy Sheriffs Plan Outing

The annual meeting and outing of the Massachusetts Deputy Sheriffs' association will be held in Hampden county this year for the first time in 15 years.

The meeting will take place Thursday July 28. Information to this effect was received by Deputy Sheriff Darby of Northfield this week who expects to attend.

No Change In 1933 Plates

Low automobile registration numbers for 1933 will be re-issued to their present holders; numbers from 10,000 up to 100,000 will also be re-issuable. Massachusetts is not going to adopt the Connecticut or the New York system of plates with combinations of letters and numbers. These statements, made on the authority of Registry of Motor Vehicles officials, should quiet reports that have been gaining credence of late that the so-called "low-number" club was to be eliminated and a new plan adopted. As a matter of fact the re-registration of cars and trucks in Massachusetts for 1933 will be along exactly the same lines as for this year, except for a change in the color of the plates, which next year, will have a green background with white letters. The numeral for the year will be in the lower left corner and the state abbreviation in the lower right corner, as on the present series of plates. There will be a slight change in that, instead of a straight dash between number and state abbreviation the place of the dash will be taken by some other simple device.

Many of the plates for next year have already been manufactured at the state prison and others are being turned out regularly and sent to the registry or its branches. Barring any delay over the announcement of the insurance rates, such as happened last fall, the work of re-registration will start in October with the insurance, upon application of the low and other reserved numbers. Distribution of these low numbers early is not wholly for the satisfaction of their holders; it is a real help to the registry, which is enabled thereby to get 100,000 sets of passenger car numbers in the hands of the owners in advance of the end-of-the-year rush, and thus relieve to a considerable extent the pressure upon the registry.

Items Of Interest

A total of 9,745,356 volumes of the scriptures, issued by the American Bible Society during 1931 across many lands and in many tongues, was reported at the 116th annual meeting of the society, at its headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. These circulation figures for 1931 bring the total for the 116 years of the society's service to 237,979,404 volumes. The purpose of the society to make the Gospel available to every man in his own tongue was furthered in translation, publication and distribution activities in 182 different languages and dialects. The most notable increase in the circulation of the Scriptures was in Japan.

The town of Ossipee in New Hampshire reports that it is clear of any debt and has reduced its tax rate from \$30 per thousand last year to \$25 this year.

Mrs. Jennie M. A. Sheldon of Deerfield has presented the Deerfield Academy the sum of \$100,000 for a new Science Building. The new building will probably be built just north of the new Academy building facing the main road; and is given as a memorial to her father, the late George Arms, of Greenfield. It will be in complete harmony with the other beautiful buildings at Deerfield.

The village of Orleans, Vermont, consisting of 1,300 inhabitants has voted to make no tax levy for 1932, Orleans thus becoming the only taxless community in New England. With a balance of \$12,000 in the treasury, town officials figured there was enough to carry on for another year without burdening the citizens.

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Fire losses in the State for 1931 amounted to \$16,777,176.37 against \$18,159,364.42 in 1930. A substantial decrease.

The Boston and Maine railroad in May earned a net income of \$134,279.62 as compared with net income of \$366,760.03 in May, 1931.

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Shear Nonsense

Suggestion for Picnic Lunch:
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Just before you made a start.

Our neighbors in the country, who are troubled by trespassers, may profit by the sign put up by a farmer who couldn't keep city folks out of his hazel nut bushes. He consulted a botanist, who furnished him with the technical name of the hazel. The farmer then put the following notice at conspicuous points:

"Trespassers take warning. All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk, for though common snakes are not often found, the Ceryllus Avellana abounds everywhere about here and never gives warning of its presence."

Many a young man thinks he's hard boiled when he's really only half-baked.

Of all the days that's in the week I dearly love but one day.
And that's the day that comes betwixt
A Saturday and Monday.

A little boy was taken to see a movie called "Tarnished Lady."
"What is a tarnished lady, mother?" he asked.

She was almost stumped by that until she was inspired to answer, "It means not bright, darling."—N. Y. Mirror.

Mrs. Reed (with paper): It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her third husband.

Miss Willing: Heigho! Isn't that just the way? Some of us can't get one and other women have husbands to burn.

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ETHICS OF BANKING

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
President
First National Bank, Chicago



The function of a bank is, after all, a quasi-public one, and the banker who has no regard for the ultimate prosperity of his customers and his community will be very quickly condemned by the common sense of the latter, and will ultimately destroy not merely his own reputation but also bring about the downfall of his community.

In other words, the prosperity of a bank is founded upon the prosperity of the community and country in which it is situated.

Banker in Strategic Position

The banker has always held a strategic position in the business world, and obviously the first requisite necessary is that the banker shall be honest. I do not mean with "honest" merely that he should be honest to the extent that he would not embezzle funds or swindle his customers and clients. The honesty to which I refer must be of a much higher and greater type.

He must be willing to forego momentary advantages because in the long run the specific action may bring harm to his customers or possibly to business generally.

Sentiment in Business

Sentiment in business? Yes, there is nothing else. What is it that prompts agitation for reforms in every avenue of life? Why is it we are interested in better agriculture, better roads, better schools, better community life? It is sentiment; it is affection; it is pride; it is sense of duty.

It is faith, confidence, hope, the intangible that forms the very woof and warp of modern business, and nowhere in so large a degree is this true as in banking, and in no sphere of banking to so great an extent as in the country bank.

Truly the work of the country banker touches the life of the community at every point, from the wedding chance to the cemetery, and at no point does it touch so lightly as at that of cold-blooded business consideration. It is sentiment from the opening hour until the closing hour, and many hours when no banking can be done.

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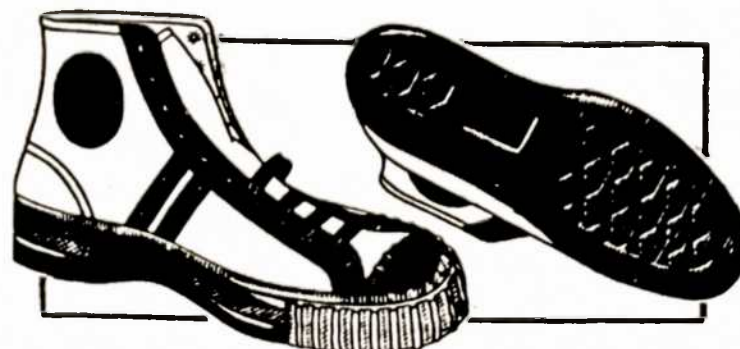
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There have been a great many short men besides "the little corporal," the five-foot-two Napoleon, who have made the world sit up and take notice. Two of our Presidents were among them. Martin Van Buren and John Quincy Adams. Martin Van Buren was often alluded to as "the little magician," because of his shortness of stature and his mastery of political wizardry. And there was Stephen A. Douglas, scarcely more than five feet tall, affectionately nicknamed "the little giant."

Gen. George B. McClellan, the Democratic candidate against Abraham Lincoln in 1864, was "Little Mac," and sometimes—paradoxically—"Little Napoleon," a title which he shared with General Beauregard. Admiral Farragut was five feet six and a half inches tall.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Paul Jones and Gen. Phil Sheridan were each five feet; Beethoven was scarcely more than five feet four; John Keats a little more than five feet, and Swinburne and Whistler are given as five feet or so in stature.

Other men who are described as being short, or under medium height were Chaucer, Michelangelo, Chopin, John Milton, Robespierre, Alexander Pope, Savonarola, Thomas B. Macaulay, Charles Lamb, Isen, Thoreau, Thomas Moore, William H. Seward, William Ellery Channing, Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Hamilton.

Lizards Feast Royally
on Eggs of Crocodile

I have sometimes watched monitors, or African water lizards, at their work of robbing crocodile nests of their eggs. C. R. 8. Pittman writes, in Asia

magazine. The antics of these prehistoric looking creatures, which are usually about four feet long, are most entertaining.

On more than one occasion when I have been lying in concealment, observing the behavior of the guardian females on the breeding grounds, I have seen a monitor deliberately provoke a crocodile until it rushes off in pursuit into the water. In the meantime the monitor's mate arrives on the scene, excavates the nest with great haste and begins gobbling up the eggs.

Soon it is joined by No. 1, which had only taken to the water as a ruse. They usually succeed in disposing of the greater portion of the eggs before the return of the rightful owner. Even when forced to withdraw, they will decamp each with an egg in its mouth.

Giralda

In Seville of Andalusia, Giralda dwells. It is one of the most beautiful Moorish monuments of Spain, a Twelfth century minaret stretched against the blue sky, and now the shrine of two dozen anointed bells. Giralda is the mother and sweetheart of Seville; without Giralda the city would feel compelled to hide and change its name. The Moors wished to destroy it before surrendering to San Fernando, but he replied that a Moorish head would be cut off for every stone removed. The heads changed their minds. To an American, Giralda marks holy ground, for in the cathedral stands the sarcophagus of Christopher Columbus.

"Witch" Elm Claims Victim

How the "witch" elm tree claimed another victim recently was told at the coroner's inquest at Port Talbot, Wales. Thomas J. Richards, thirty-

six, had been engaged by the Penybont council to trim the branches. A branch on which he was standing snapped, and he fell 40 feet to the road and was killed. A line man previously had been killed while cutting away the branches of the same tree under similar circumstances. The tree, nearly 50 feet high, is known among woodmen as "a traitor tree."

French Law Officials

Waited Long to Strike

"It is a serious thing to fall foul of the law in France," writes a columnist in the Manchester Guardian. "The elephant never forgets, naturalists assure us—nor do most French officers of the law. Whole decades after men escape from Devil's Island or the Foreign Legion they are wont to be tapped on the shoulder in the streets of Marseilles or Bordeaux and told to come along to the police station."

"And recently an elderly peasant woman in a village near Boulogne was tackled for an eight-franc fine inflicted on her nine-and-twenty years ago. It appears that on September 15, 1901, three children were seen gleaning in an outfield before the sheaves had been removed. The garde champetre called on their mother and told her that she would be fined for this heinous delinquency on their part."

"She was a busy woman with eight other small children continually getting into the sort of mild trouble that befits their age. She waited for the summons, but it never came along, and presently she forgot all about it. Recently, however, she received that summons with a demand to pay eight centimes. Mystified, she went to the office of the local justice of the peace, where they explained what it was all about, and said that they had found the matter outstanding in the books. She said it to avoid further bother."

Tourists for 300 Years

Delft in the Eighteenth century was celebrated for its pottery and porcelain—this repute has gone, although there is a modern cheaper Delft ware which gets some honor from the past. The modern tourist hardly notices it when he finds this really delightful old Dutch city. He is more apt to be led by his guide to see the Prinsenhof on the Oude Delft, where the great William of Orange was killed in 1584, by his murderer Gerhard, or to see the tomb of Admiral Tromp in the Oude Kerk, for he was the victor of 32 naval battles, including the defeat of the English fleet. Grotius, the first international lawyer, also lies here. The Dutch consider it one of their most interesting places and for 300 years it has received tourists who praise it.

Ancient Rhodesian Foundry

An ancient iron foundry, buried six feet in a cavern, has been dug up by the Italian expedition which is searching for traces of prehistoric man near the Livingstone rocks in Rhodesia. Here 3,000 or 4,000 years ago a superior, intellectual race melted iron by primitive methods, such as are now known to the Bantu people. The discovery indicates the great age of the Zimbabwe and other Rhodesian stone ruins, and throws new light on the history of metallurgy.

Pretty Tribute

"I have three grandmothers," said little Evelyn White to her mother. "How do you make that out?" asked Mrs. White. "Grandmother Leach, Grandmother White, and you certainly are a grand mother," replied Evelyn. —Chicago Tribune.

Newspaper Ads Get Trade

Many companies have maintained and even increased their earnings by consistent newspaper advertising. The American Newspaper Publishers' Association states in announcing the results of a survey by its Bureau of Advertising.

One automobile concern which increased its newspaper budget 33 per cent, the bureau announced, showed a 40 per cent increase in earnings during 1931. A manufacturer of electric refrigerators spent \$200,000 last year in newspaper space, and dollar sales for the year were 460 per cent of sales in 1930.

Of four leading tobacco manufacturers who increased newspaper space in 1931, three showed an increase in earnings, and one a slight decline from the high net of a year preceding. Aggregate expenditures of these four companies in newspaper advertising were increased from \$20,000,000 in 1930 to \$26,000,000 in 1931, and aggregate earnings increased from \$105,200,000 and \$111,300,000. On the other hand, the bureau said that four tobacco companies which decreased their aggregate investment in newspaper space in 1931 showed a 45 per cent decline in combined net earnings.

The report of the State Police shows that all motor vehicle investigations by the uniformed branch do not result in arrests is indicated by the portion of the report which shows that of the 28,738 violations during the year 11,824 resulted in warnings by officers, 8,728 in summonses, 853 in arrests, 7,134 warnings by letter from headquarters and 19 in recommendations to the registry of motor vehicles for the suspension of license or registration.